



Claim 22 is respectfully submitted to be allowable at least because Shields does not disclose “a boost circuit”, as recited in Applicants’ Claim 22.

## Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 1-22) are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentably distinct. Applicants reserve the right to raise these arguments in the future.

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